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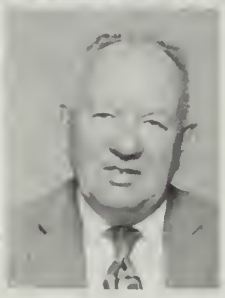

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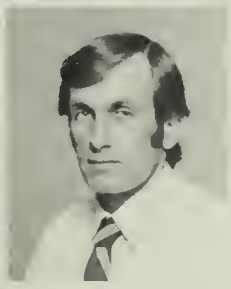

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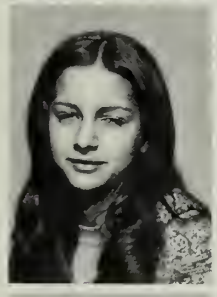

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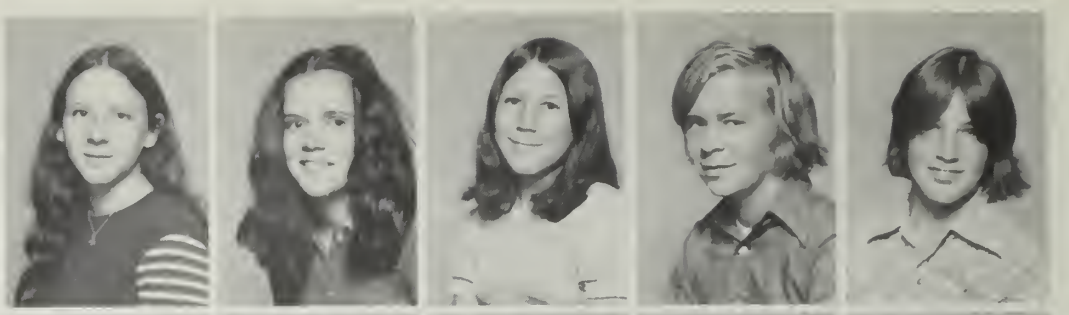

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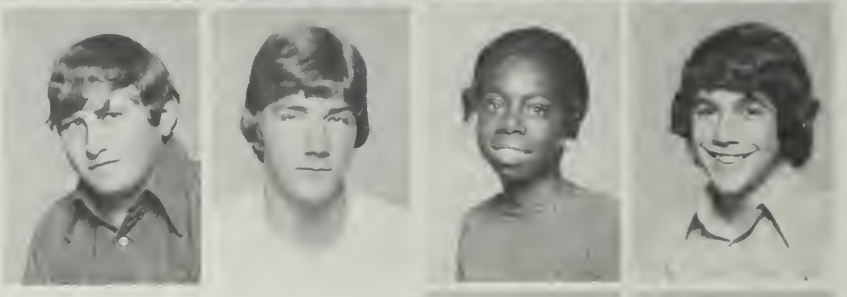

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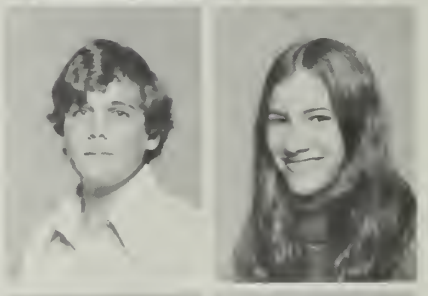

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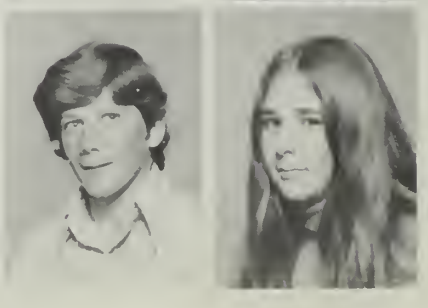

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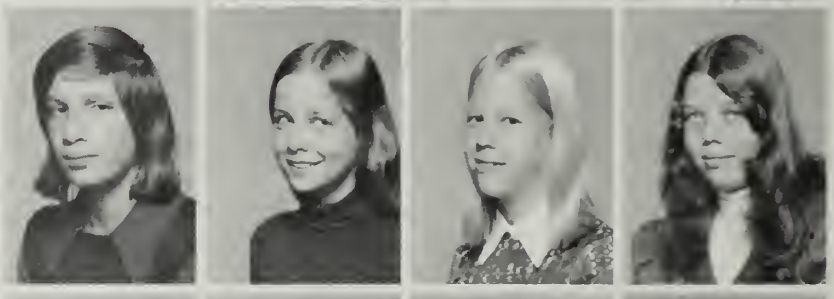

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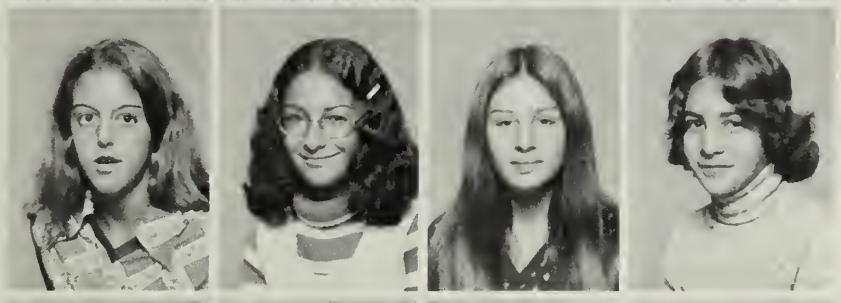

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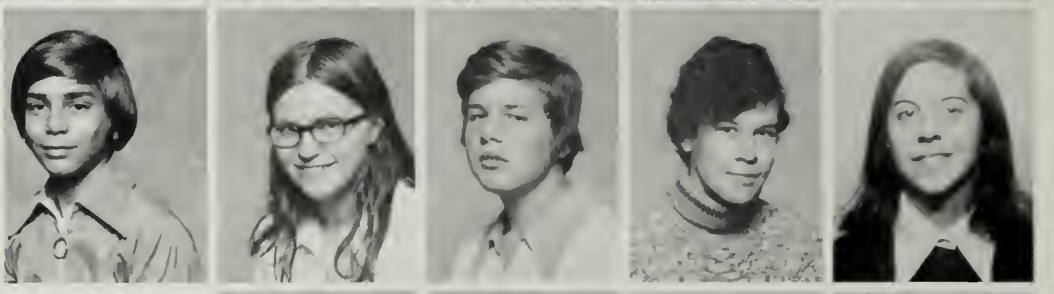

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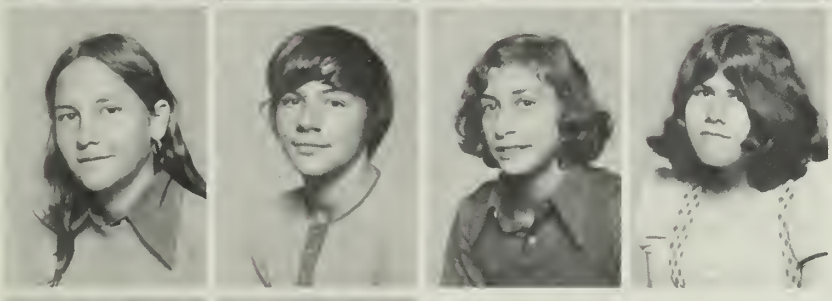

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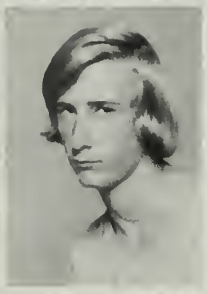

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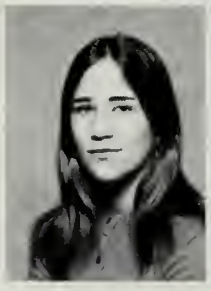

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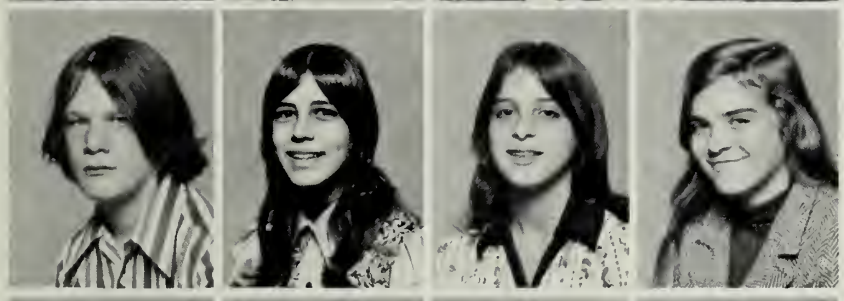

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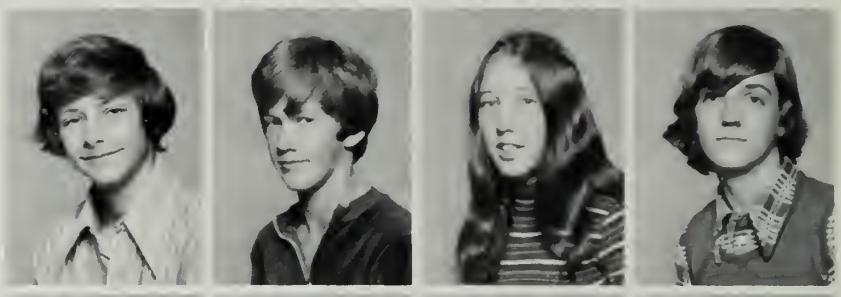

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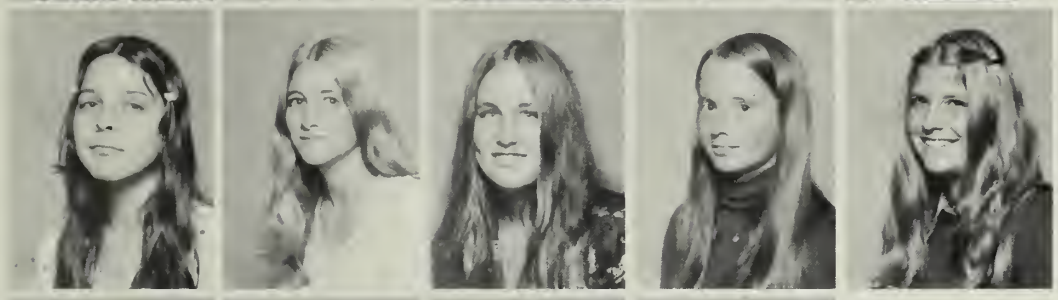

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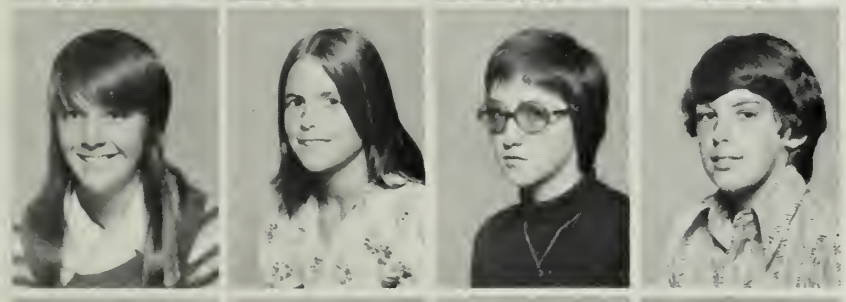

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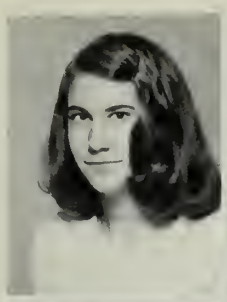

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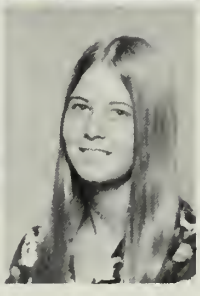

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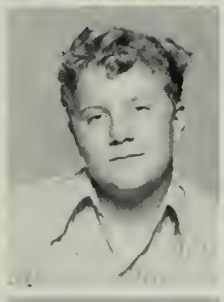

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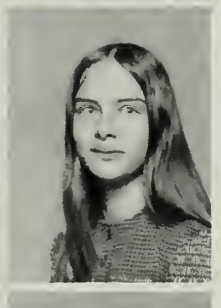

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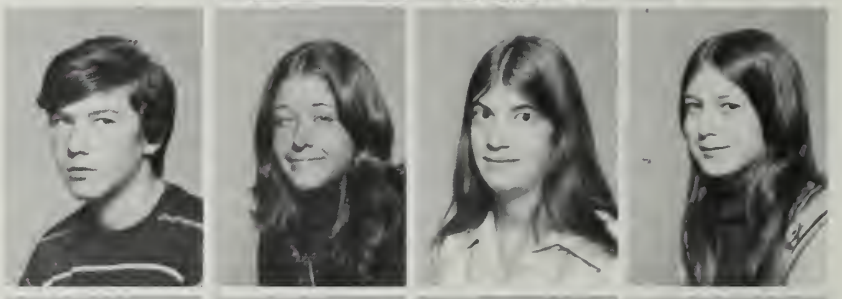

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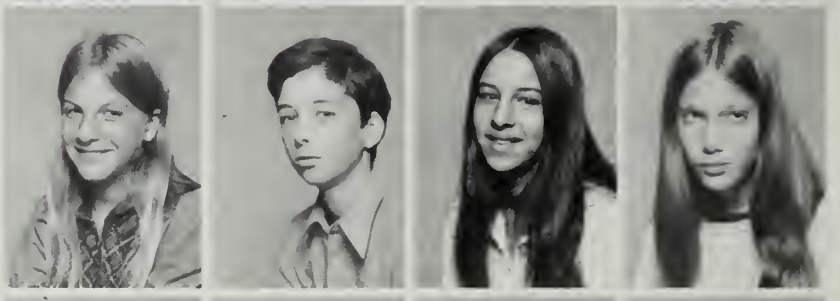

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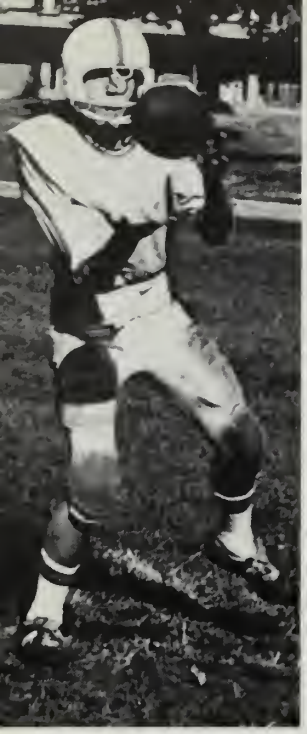

ROW 1: Paul Serino, James Carson, John Carlson, Craig Warren, Brian Ward, Jake O'Hearn, Brian Smith, Keith Conant, Harold Cash. ROW 2: Coach Petrone, Andy DeLeary, Frank Doyle, Robert Stewart, Joe O'Neil, Tim Nicholson, John DiMauro, Peter Caputo, Bill Osgood, Wayne Berthold. ROW 3: Don Hess, James Griffith, Roy Picciotto, Mark Napolitano, Jack Milward, Edward Lasala, Pat Sullivan, Joe Carbonello, Keith Manning, Jeff Wheeler and Coach Keddy. (Missing from photo) Jay LeBranti, Mark Calhoun, Joe Falzarano, Mike Rice, Michael DiPesa and David Smith.

In the season opener against Beverly on September 20, 1973, the freshman squad, helped by turnovers and the weaknesses of the opponent, sneaked by with an 8-0 win.

Saugus scored in the first quarter when Joe Carbonello recovered a blocked punt in the end zone. The two point conversion was made by Roy Picciotto. Although the offense only managed one first down throughout the game, the defense showed promise from linebackers Pat Sullivan, Mark Calhoun, and Bob Hess. Using an I formation the starting line consisted of Hess, Wheeler, Carbonello, DiMauro, Sullivan, Griffith and Stewart with Jay LeBranti at quarterback.

When interviewed about the game, Coach Petrone remarked that the team must have done some praying before game time as the game was definitely a gift from Beverly.

One week later, with the help of three touchdowns by Mark Calhoun and one by Jay LeBranti plus a two point conversion by Bob Hess, Saugus beat Pickering at Lynn. The final score of 28-8 reflected the second win of the season. Outstanding defensive players were Pat Sullivan and Andy DeLeary.

Saugus suffered its first defeat of the season at the hands of Swampscott in the first home game of the season on October 4, 1973.

The Saugus team was psyched up for the game but lost its drive due to the prolonged wait for the opponent to arrive. First quarter action saw Saugus down 14-0. In the second quarter the Sagus defense came back when Swampscott had first and goal on the five yard line and managed to hold them to only 3 points.

Hess then put Saugus on the scoreboard when he ran 24 yards after completing a pass from LeBranti. Half time score was 17-6.

Fourth quarter action was notable as David Smith ran 15 yards for a touchdown and then scored the 2 points. Final score was 24-14. Pat Sullivan and Bob Hess were outstanding defensive players while David Smith showed good offensive effort.

Saugus was burned by Breed of Lynn in the first half of the next home game. On a 25 yard run Breed managed to score in the first quarter. Saugus was held to no score in the first half.

In the opening kickoff of the second half, half back David Smith pushed Breed back to the endzone and put 2 points on Saugus' scoreboard with a safety. Final score was 13-2.

Hampered by a rain soaked field the Saugus freshmen were unable to score until the fourth quarter of the game against Marblehead. With a 65 yard kick off return, David Smith put Saugus on the scoreboard. He also added the 2 point conversion. The final score was 14-8.

Vowing to change "Winthrop to Losethrop", the Saugus team moved the ball to score in the first quarter of the next game at Winthrop. Mark Calhoun was credited with 6 points on a dive play. In the second quarter Craig Warren scored on a quarterback sweep. Half time score was 12-0. In the third quarter David Smith used a sweep to add 6 more points to Saugus' score and he also added the 2 point conversion. The entire team seemed to show great effort and enthusiasm as it shut out Winthrop 20-0. Pat Sullivan played an outstanding game at Winthrop.

The following week Gloucester outscored Saugus 6-0 at Saugus.

On November 10, 1973, the freshmen tied Danvers on a blustery Saturday morning home game. The score was 6-6.

Although in a losing cause, and fighting the oncoming darkness, the ninth grade team played its best all around game on November 15, 1973 against Salem. The offense was playing at peak performance with Craig Warren and David Smith leading the way. The defense also played well and the entire team showed desire and talent throughout. The final score was 28-6.

The team was hampered during the season by a series of injuries. The following players were all at one time or another out due to injuries: Jay LeBranti, Mark Calhoun, Don Hess, Keith Conant, Jeff Wheeler, Joe Falzarano, Jack Milward, Mike DiPesa and Mike.Rice.

With the loss of nine players, the coaches had a tough job, constantly revamping the squad to meet the needs of the team.

When asked for a comment on the entire season, Coaches Keddy and Flynn remarked: The ninth grade team this year was characterized by unforseen "ups and downs". They would play well and practice well and inexplicably fall off at game time. Another week practice would seem endless and then at the opening whistle, the team would put forth a winning effort.

Throughout the season, the coaches were pleased with the performance of the team, disappointed at the record of the team, and yet optimistic of their value to the high school squad next year.

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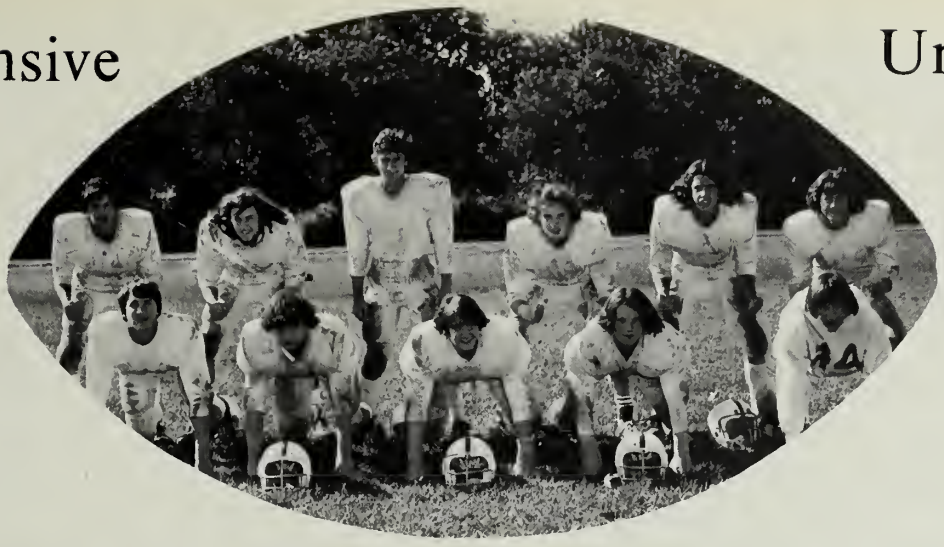
Defensive Unit



Offensive Unit

Basketball

Despite a decided lack of height, being the smallest team in the league, the Freshman Basketball team posted a respectable 9-9 record. Coach Bryan cited their constant aggressiveness on the boards and on defense as a deciding factor in nullifying the height advantage of opponents.

The starting five players were; Jeff Swirka, season game highest (22 points), co-captain Jay LeBranti, season game highest (22 points), center and co-captain Pat Sullivan - seasons game highest against Beverly Memorial (12 points), forwards: Bill Lindquist - season game highest against Salem (16 points) and Keith Manning - season game high against Breed (28 points).

The leading scorers on the team for the season were: Keith Manning - 302 points, Jay LeBranti - 231 points, Jeff Swirka - 130 points and Bill Lindquist - 124 points. The leading rebounders were: Keith Manning - 265 rebounds, Pat Sullivan - 230 rebounds and Bill Lindquist - 144 rebounds.

KNEELING LEFT TO RIGHT: Paul Tringale, Kevin Crotty, John DeMauro, Co-Captain Jay LeBranti, Mike Pelosi, John O'Hearn, Bob Burns, Jeff Swirka. STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Coach Bryan, Manager Bill Starr, Bob Lanney, Mike Jensen, Co-Captain Pat Sullivan, Keith Manning, Bill Lindquist, Dino Fabrizio, Rich Barry, Tim Holloran, and manager Frank Woods.

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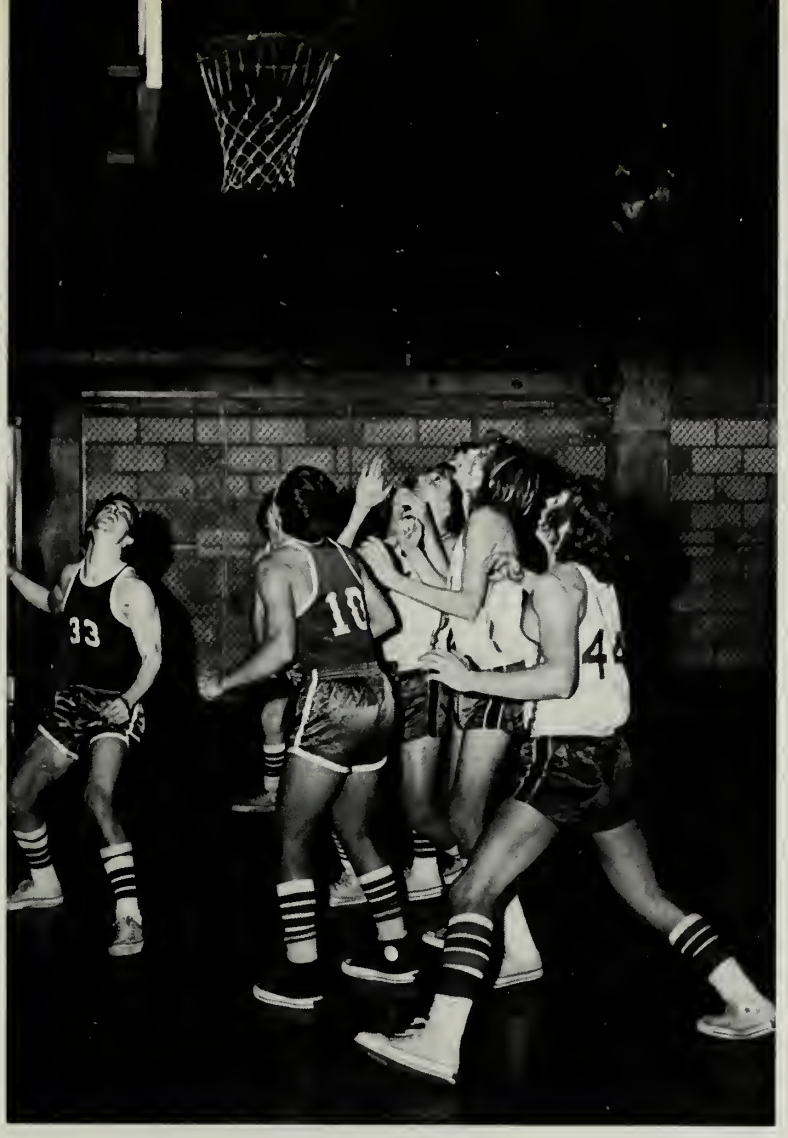

Grade 8 Basketball Team

STANDING: Dan Hashem, Mike Caputo, Tim Faucett, Harold Cash, Jim Shaw, Rick Ortisi, Coach P. O'Leary. KNEELING: Steve Coluntoni, Ron Delsapio, John Coffey, John Vignieaux, Paul Serino and Richard Poole.

Hockey

STANDING LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Manoogian, Tim Nicholson, Donald Hess, Shawn Buckless, Mark Calhoun, Sean Grady, Scott Whittredge, Ray Howell, Paul Dancewicz, Bob Stewart, Joe Carbonello, Jim Botticelli. KNEELING: Mike Blandini, Bruce Holt, Richard Kasabuski, Tom Stretton, Bob Gaudet, Jay Bernard, Paul Mazzarella.

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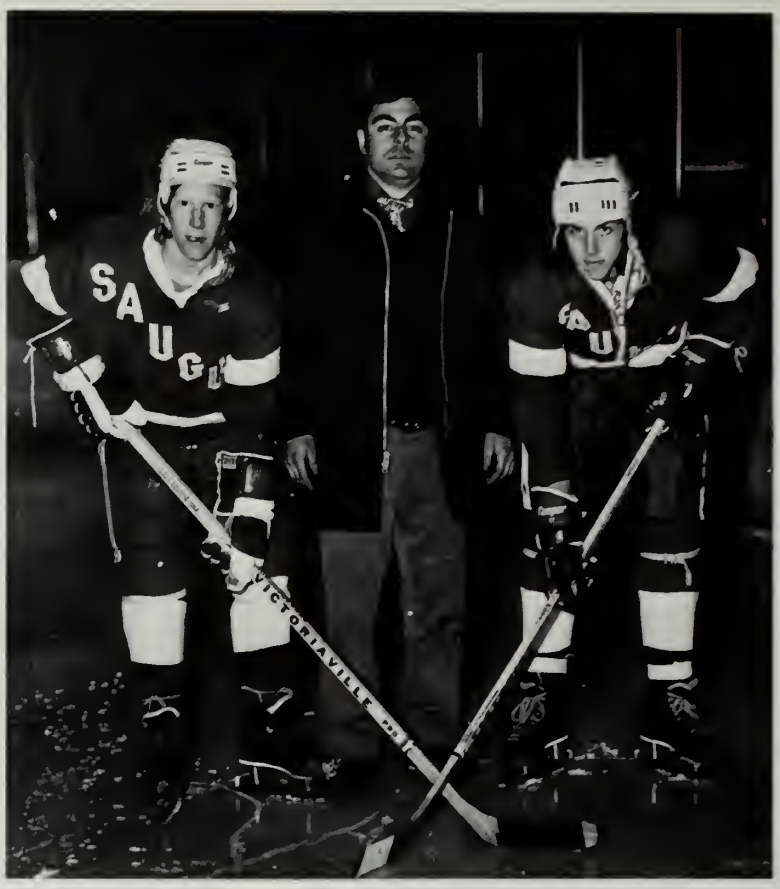

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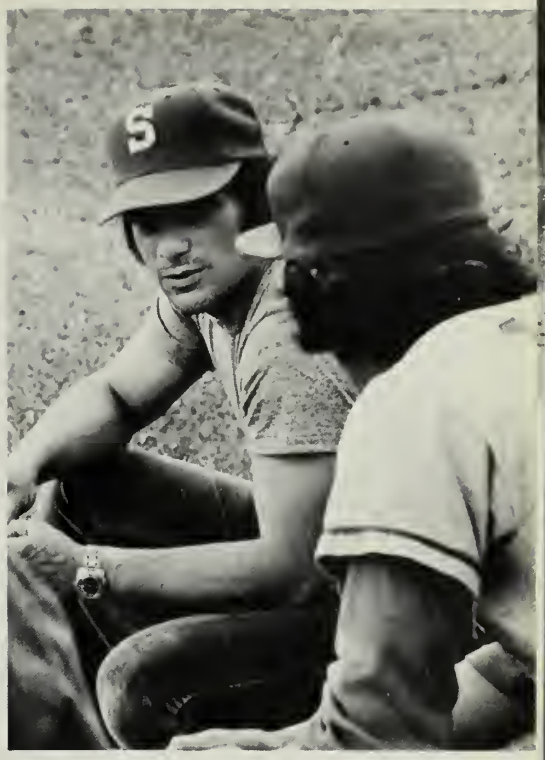
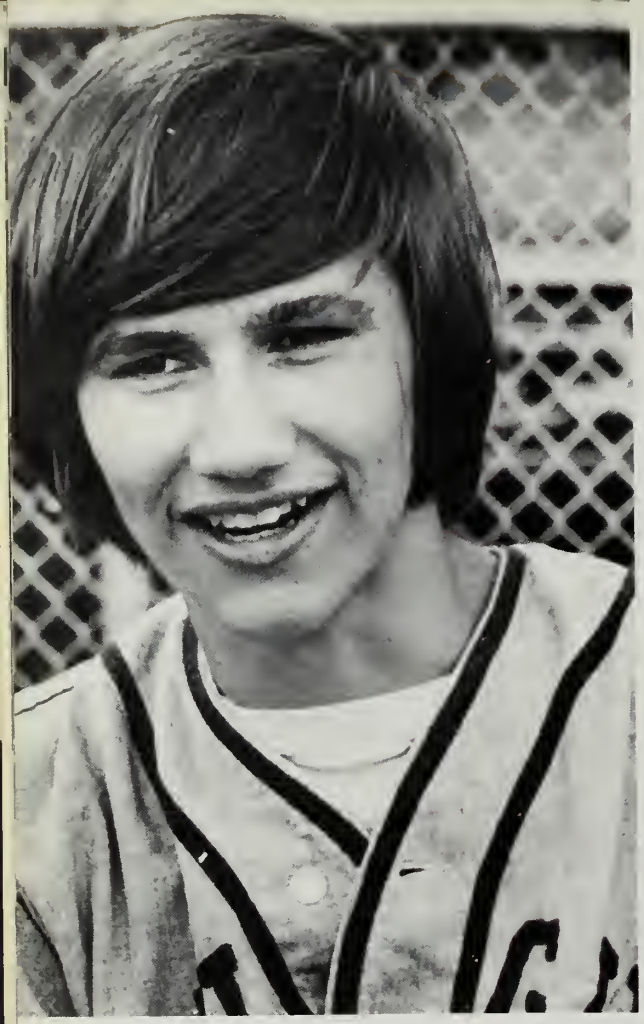
Saugus	1	Lynn English	3
Saugus	2	Marblehead	4
Saugus	4	Beverly	0
Saugus	4	Sawampscott	1
Saugus	6	Danvers	1

Baseball



Pat Sullivan, Joe Carbonello, Mr. Petrone (Coach), Keith Conant, Jay LeBranti.



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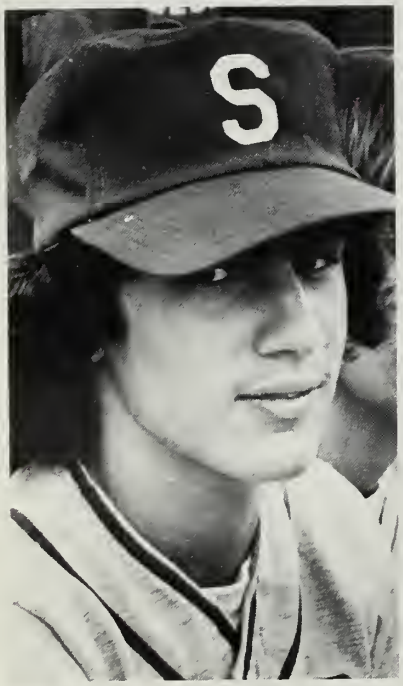
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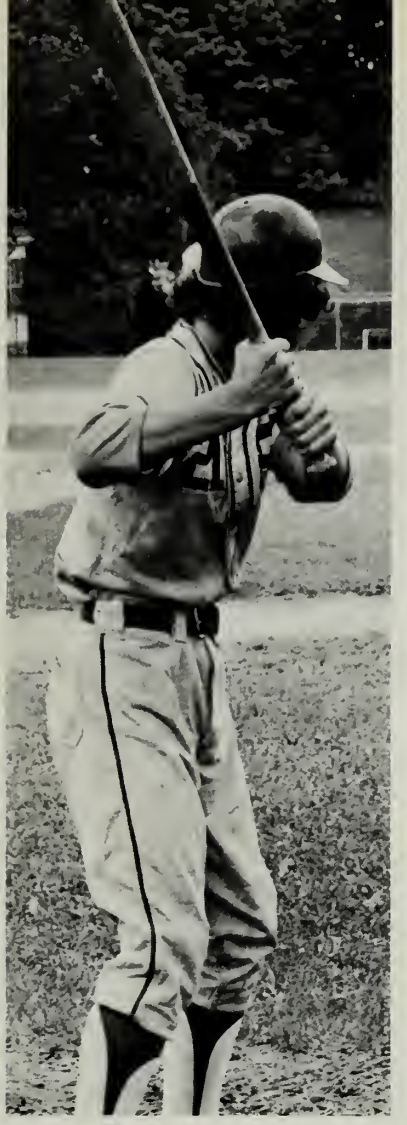


BASEBALL SCHEDULE 1974

April 29	Saugus at Danvers
May 1	Saugus at Salem
May 3	Memorial at Saugus
May 6	Winthrop at Saugus
May 8	Gloucester at Saugus
May 10	Marblehead at Saugus
May 13	Saugus at Pickering
May 15	Saugus at Swampscott
May 17	Breed at Saugus
May 20	Danvers at Saugus
May 22	Salem at Saugus
May 24	Saugus at Memorial
May 28	Saugus at Winthrop
May 30	Saugus at Gloucester
------	Saugus at Marblehead
June 3	Pickering at Saugus
June 5	Swampscott at Saugus
June 7	Saugus at Breed

COACH: MR. PETRONE

Cross Country

ROW 1: Steve Silver, Ralph Pugh, Kevin Crotty, Mike Jensen, Dean Weatherbee, Bob McDonald, Coach Chrisos. ROW 2: Larry LaFerla, Jeff Swirka, John Rouleau, John Olsen, Ed Varney, Gary Landry. ROW 3: John Reppucci, Mike Pelosi, Ralph Solemena, David Gannon. (missing from photo) Jim Grasso, Robert Maccario, James Wright, Steve Yawnick.

Soccer

Field Hockey

ROW 1: Carol Rochenski, Cathy DeSantis, Cheryl Mancuso, Ellen Walker, ROW 2: Carolyn Riley, Kelly Donohue, Gretchen Ludwig, Deborah Ferraro, Maureen Glynn, Valerie Cassella, JoAnn O'Brien. ROW 3: Terry Dancewicz, Ann Dancewicz, Donna Aherley, Kathy DiVaio, Betsy Flynn, Wendy Menimno, and Andrea Occhipinti, Coach Mrs. Lentini.

Tennis Club

ROW 1: Carolyn Riley, Jan Bichieri, Colleen McCollough, Ellen Walker, Wendy Meninno, Valerie (Peanuts) Cassella, Diane Wiswall, Betsy Flynn. ROW 2: Beth Hines, Regina Forresteire, Laura Meloski, Debbie Willson, Dorothea Barone, Debbie Dwyer, Jamie Reynolds, Kelly Donohue. ROW 3: Josephine Olivero, Susan Riley, Tammy Rouleau, Linda DeMarco, Susan DeSimone, Robin Livolsi, Tracy Rendell, Michele Richard, Bonnie Little, Karen Muro, Kyle O'Connell, Mary Connors, Gretchen Ludwig, ROW 4: Lorraine Hebert, Linda Shaw, Shirley Lowe, Cheryl Mancuso, Robin Paolini, Ann Muise, Laura Carbone, Maureen O'Brien, Robin Sola, Rose Tenaglia, Carol Rochenski, Ms. Brown.

Girls Track

ROW 1: Liane Evans, Maureen Glynn, Nancy Gallant, Linda Jesoraldo, Robin Sola, Colleen McCullough, Mary Gleason, Betsy Flynn. ROW 2: Joyce Redford, Carol Clionna, Cheryl Mancuso, Ruth Mara, Andy (Pandy) Pelosi, Paula Bettano, Cathy Galvin, Lori Jordan, Sandy McClean, Mitzi D'Aleleio, Ms. Brown.

Gymnastics

ROW 1: Sandy McClean, Carol Glionna, Kim Starrett, Debbie Willson, Lori Jordan. STANDING: Miss Lewalski, Kyle O'Connell, Janice Tilly, Kathy Cargill, Betsy Flynn, Denise Ballard, Paula Bettano, and Andy (Pandy) Pelosi.

Softball

Andrea Occhipinti, Wendy Meninno, Maureen Glynn, Ellen Walker, Valerie Cassella, Cheryl Mancuso and Mrs. Lentini.

Football Cheerleaders

ROW 1: Karen Santangelo, Donna Morris, Colleen O'Brien. ROW 2: Marykate Boudette, Joyce Carlton, Lisa Ralph. ROW 3: Kelly Donohue, Janice Lovett, Diane Wiswall (captain), Debbie Spence, Jane Bicchieri, Mrs. Scimone.

Basketball Cheerleaders

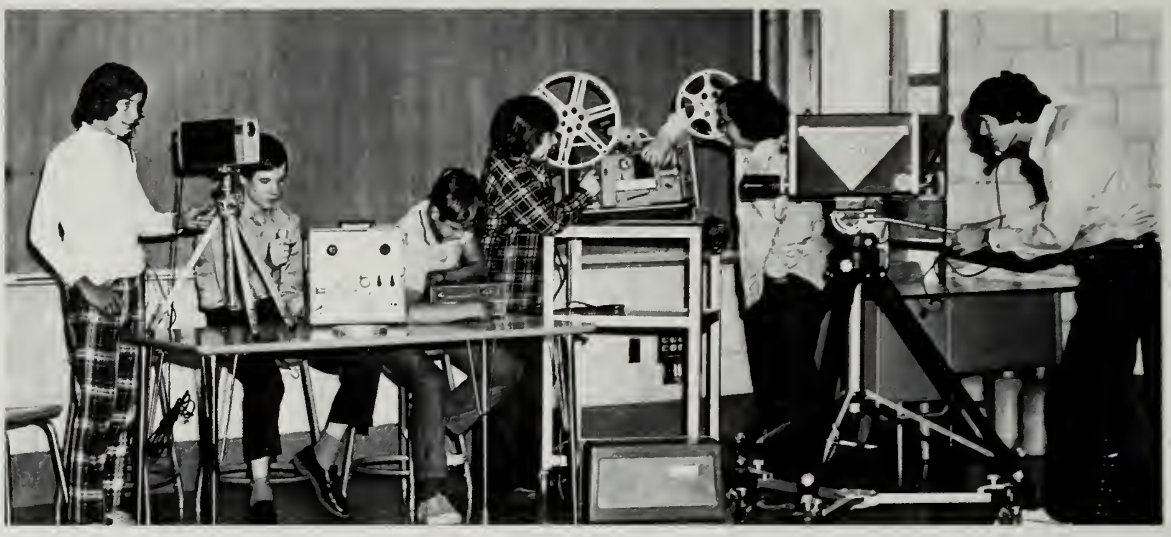
FRONT ROW: Maureen O'Brien, Lori Jordan, Linda Jesoraldo. BACK ROW: Kathy Cargill, Andy Pelosi, Anne Emberly, Rose Tenaglia (captain), Sandy McLean, Carol Glionna, Mitzi Delelio - missing from photo: Liane Evans.

Girls' Basketball

ROW 1: Karen Muro, Ellen Walker, Valerie Katis, Valerie Casella, Maureen Glynn. ROW 2: Cheryl Mancuso, Robin Sola, Andrea Occhipinti, Gretchen Ludwig, Diane Smith, Wendy Buffington, Coach: Mrs. Lentini.

Clubs

Audio-Visual Aids Club



L-R: John Swain, Scott Jones, John Warren, Robert Doucette, James Higgins, Mark Goldberg.

Math Club

Kathy Rapino, Gretchen Ludwig, Joy Weisburg, Valerie Cassella, Mr. Maggiore, (Missing: Mrs. Renzi).

Library Club

L-R: Alejandra Praddaude, Cynthia Chick, Leslie Corbett, Theresa Viola.

National Junior Honor Society

(FRONT ROW) Josephine Olivero, Wendy Buffington, Linda DeMarco, Maureen Glynn, Janet Rice, Lisa Flashenberg. (BACK ROW) Jeffrey Swirka, John Campanello, Miss. Polsonetti, Mrs. Kelley, Mr. Amorosi, Debra McNeil, Mary Di Battista, Janice Thibault.

Journalism Club

(ROW 1) Dorothy Vincent, (ROW 2) Lisa Fleuriel, Nancy Coppola, Kim Cameron, Rachel Couillard, Lou Ann Neri, Diane Preshong, Eric Smallman, David Poland. (STANDING) Mrs. Harper, Kathy Casey, Wilma Foster, Nancy Welch, Donna Melanson, Elizabeth Keane, Elizabeth Sproul, Kathy De Vaio, Mrs. Visco.

Chess Club

Robert Maccario, Eric Burggren, Roger Bellerose, Michael Strakas, Joe Apicella, James Donahue, Eric Hansen, Mark Sacco, Michael De Rosa, Richard Preble, Ken Holmes, Michael Reardon, Robert DiPesa, Mr. Lapierre, Bart Flaherty, John Falzarano.

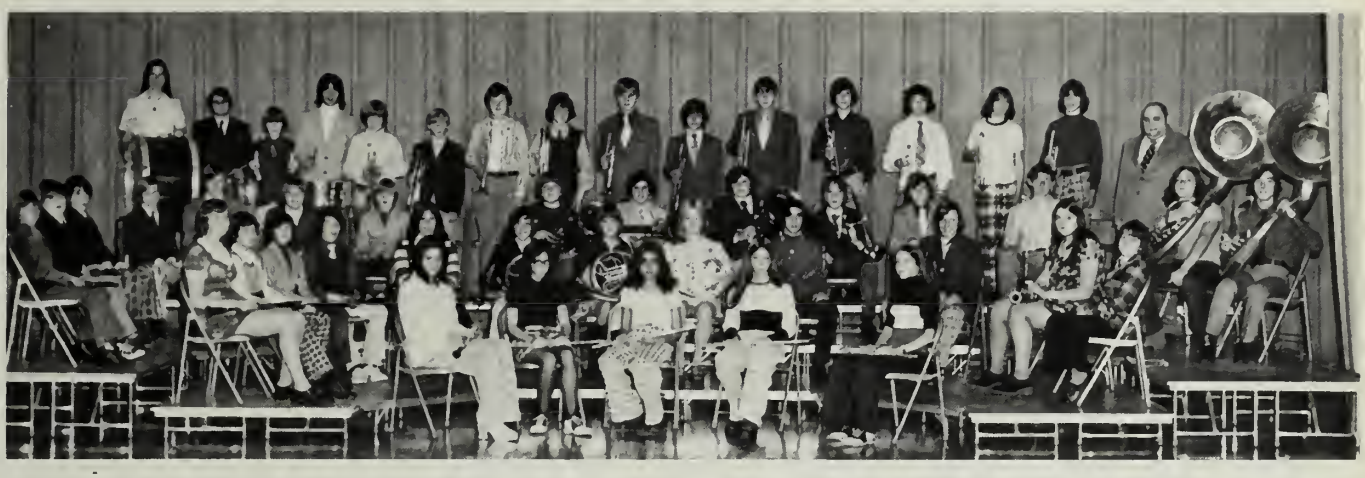
Chorus

(KNEELING) Lorraine Lynch, Teresa Palmeira, Lauren Tieuli, Mary McGrath, Deborah Nasuti, (ROW 1) Kathy Rapino, Valerie Goyette, Linda Herbert, John Collins, David Poland, Stephen Bezemes, Kathy Ryan, Camille Olivero, Kim Silva, Pamela Anastos, Teresa Russell, Diane Radler, Diane Drew, Naomi Aborn, Dana Gilbert, Vincent Cormier, Henry Pescatore, Mr. Kraveta, (ROW 2) Pauline O'Brien, Karlene Nichols, Marilyn Gaudreau, Dawn Woods, Carole Colangeco, Karen Horne, Debra Kay, AnnMarie Hunt, Rosaleen Hennessy, Diane McCarthy, Susan Carpenter, Teresa Fosmire, Geraca Colpitts, Robert Timson, (ROW 3) Lisa Flueriel, Michele Flueriel, Mary Sullivan, Roberta DiThomas, Tracy Swanson, Cathy Galvin, Heidi Kelloway, Michele Flaherty, Elizabeth Pastorell, Anne Schulze, Janet Gauthier, Janice Lake, Lisa Morra, Diane Kralewicz, Carla Fosmire, James Duffy. (Missing From Photo) Roger Bellerose, Sharon Doucette, William Gerhold, Stephanie Greatrix, Arleen Hulteen, Rosemary Lewis, Donna Melanson, Lisa Ralph.

Select Chorus

(ROW 1) Mr. Kravetz, Laurie Borkowski, Mark Pedrotty, Michele Flaherty, Ruth Ann Savary, Dana Gilbert, Anne Schulze, (ROW 2) Vincent Cormier, Dawn Woods, Stephanie Greatrix, Rosemary Lewis, (ROW 3) Henry Pescatore, Arleen Hulteen, Cathy Galvin, Karen Horne, James Duffy, (Not Present) Susyn Carpenter.

Jr. "A" Band



(ROW 1)L-R: Cheryl Geraci, Ann Marie Ring, Julie Dukas, Diane Trainor, Valerie Katis. (ROW 2) Mary Ellen Di Battista, Edward Varney, Philip Amato, Steven Yawnick, Laura Myers, Greg Katis, Lavinia Pundys, Karen Mercer, Arthur Bakopolus, Ronald Dewhurst, Sharon Boudreau, Dana Gilbert. (ROW 3) Eric Burggren, Steven Neth, Donald Carrick, Richard Monico, Gary Miles, Alan Welch, Douglas Hewitt, John Mc Carthy, Michael O'Hearn, Roger Winn, Leonard Quintavalla, Mark Pedrotty, Scott Brown. (ROW 4) Wendy Buffington, Timothy Walker, Kenneth Gray, George Dupont, Dana Gould, Lawrence Spence, James Donahue, Dan Howell, James Bisesti, Stephen Alimonti, Andy Paste, Steven Colantuoni, Ray Howell, John Olsen, George Simpson, Mr. Kimmel, Robert Walton, Stephen La Brie.

Student Council

LEFT TO RIGHT: William Letsch, Anne Blake, Diane Springer, Advisor: Mrs. O'Brien, Lisa Ralph, Jerry Tambeau, Nancy Coppola, Mark Burggren. SEATED: Tim Shea, Diane Serino (President), John O'Brien, and Michelle Flaherty.

Student Activities Committee

LEFT TO RIGHT: Mr. Carter, Lisa Ralph (acting vice president), Diane Serino (President), Mr. John Serino (chairman), Miss Shannon, Mrs. O'Brien, and Miss Pittard.

Thunderbird Staff

Lorraine Hebert, Janice Thibault, Gail Tenore, Cindy Warren, Nancy Coppola, Tammy Rouleau, Patty Nicolo, Diane Serino, Cindy Cook, Debbie Dwyer, Gina Cavaretta. FRONT ROW: Ann Naglieri, Debbie Willson, John Campanello, Cliff Michaelson, Mike Albanese, Linda DeMarco, Brenda DiBello.

STAFF MEMBERS MISSING FROM PHOTO:

Janice Forti	Tracy Rendell	Kim Cameron
Anne Emberly	Paula McCarthy	John Greene
Gilda Rossi	Valerie Katis	Diane Smith
Elizabeth Sproul	Lisa Barnett	Cynthia Chick
Stephanie Geatrix	Janet Rice	Lou Ann Neri

Art Editor: Pat Sullivan

Advisors: Miss Masucci and Mrs. Renzi

SCHOOL LIFE 1973-1974

Mrs. Miller shares her knowledge- Is it about Russia?

You've got a friend!

Last one up is a rotten egg.

Get a little kick...

Oh boy, a BORGASMORD!

Bonjour, Madame Gallant.

Are you sure this is how Picasso started?

All Aboard!

"fff space jjj space ddd space . . ."

Tennis, anyone?

Stand up and cheer.

I'll get you Bobby Riggs.

What are they all so interested in?

What are all those funny looking lines for?

Get those knees up.

Where's that son of mine?

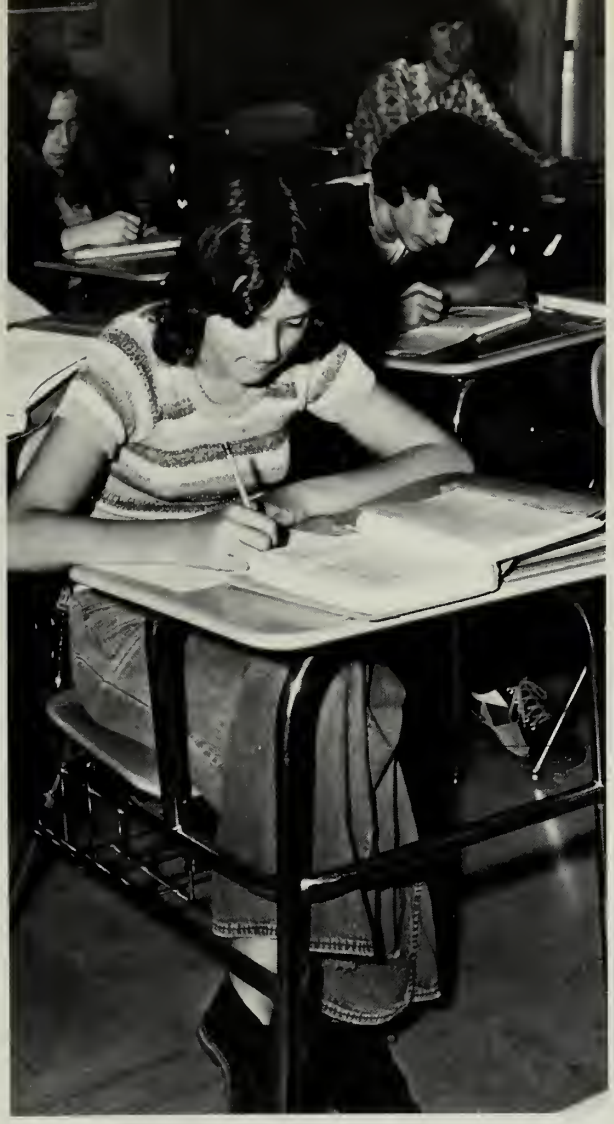
What's her number, again?

When do we eat?

Is this how Disney started?

Now this is NOT a drill press!

If you ask me, it looks like a blob!



A study a day keeps the failures away.

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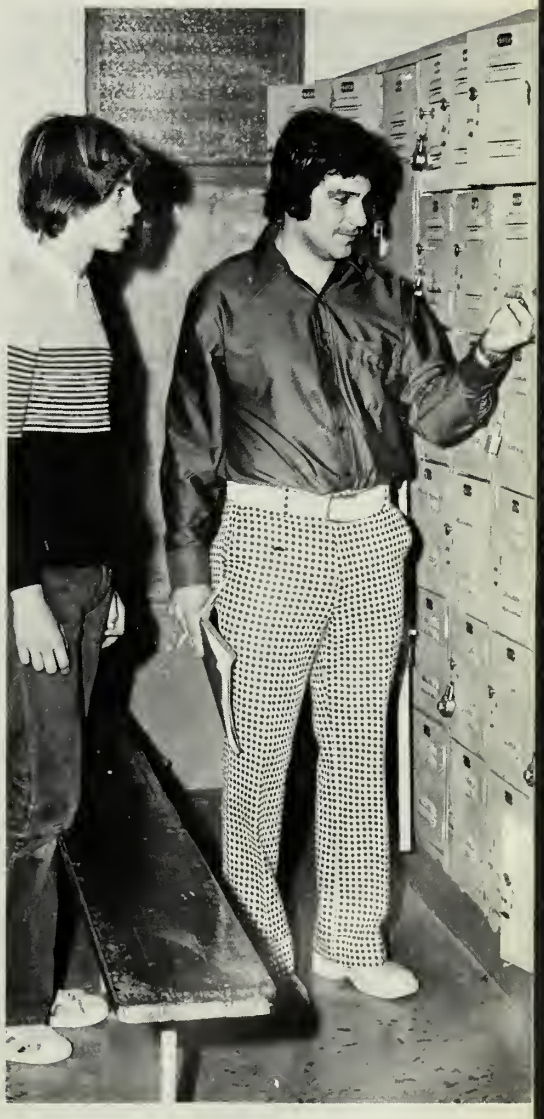

Now, the trick once you get inside the vault...

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Julia Child would be proud of us.

Another day, another meat pie.

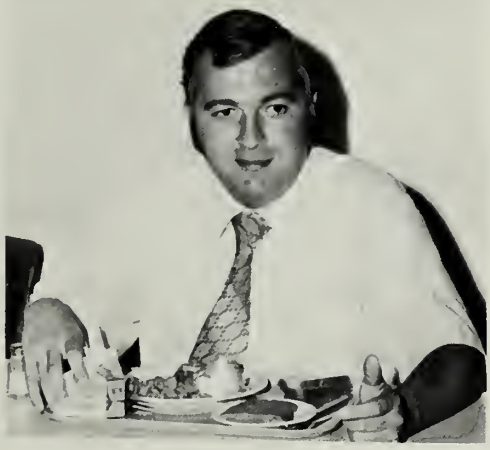
Now which one should I take?

A cupcake or a ring ding, that is the question.

POOF! You're a steak!

Eat, drink, and be merry.

How many is that, Mr. Down?



Food fit for a king!

Smile, Miss Demerle.

Eat your heart out, Elvis!

What an arm for a Peanut!

Alleyoop!

Red and blue do not make yellow!

That's class, Sul.

Beep Beep Beep

The Gossip hour

Who's Who 1974

Most Popular

David Smith Rose Tenaglia

Most School Spirit

Diane Wiswall Scott Whittredge

Most Likely to Succeed

Jeff Swirka Maureen Glynn

Most Talkative

Ann Carrozza Joe Carbonello

Most Comical

John Berthold Ann Meuse

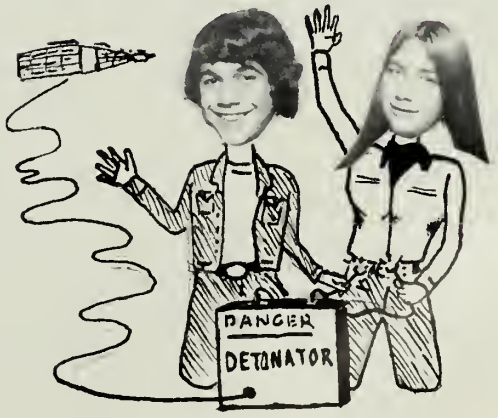
Best Looking

Mark Napolitano Maureen McLaughlin

Typical Teen

Robert Lord Robin McLaughlin

Most Helpful to Saugus Jr. High



John Campanello Diane Serino

Most Artistic

Ruth Mara Robert Gaudet

Most Athletic

Andrea Occhipinto Jay LeBranti

Most Friendly And Sincere

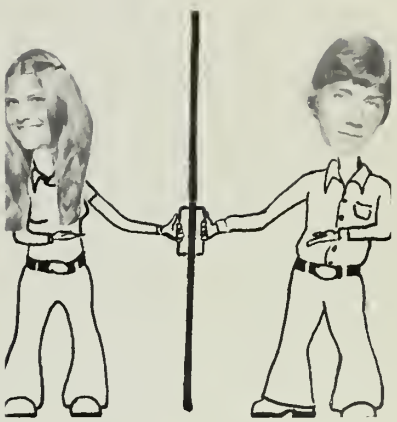
John Di Mauro Robyn Sola

Most Musical

George Simpson Julie Dukas

Best Dressed

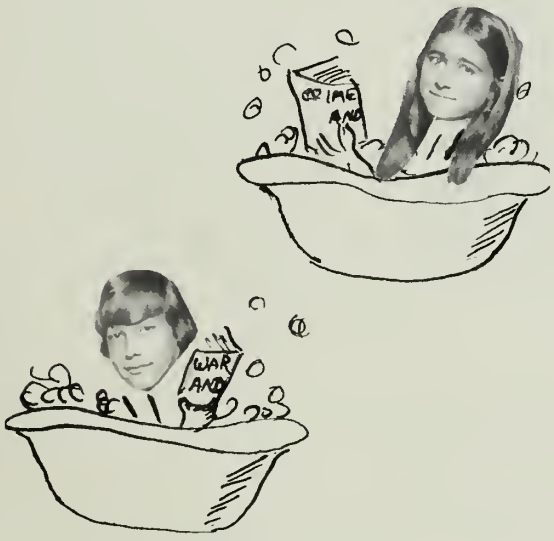
Kathy Belmonte Mark Despirito



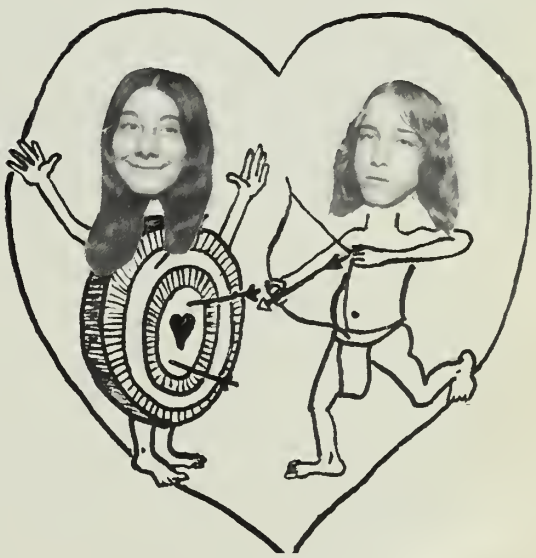
Most Courteous

Mark Calhoun Maureen O'Brien

Best Combination of Beauty And Brains



Paul Dancewicz Lianne Evans



Most Flirtatious

Ann Carrozza Anthony Ventrice

A Farewell Message to the Class of 1974

Before Miss Gladys Fox retired from our Junior High School on December 31, 1973, after over forty-four years of teaching in the Saugus School System, our yearbook staff asked her to write a message to the Class of 1974.

"Members of the Class of 1974,

As you continue your schooling and education seek as much knowledge as you can. Practice kindness, truth, courage, and mercy. Knowledge, faith, hope and love are the 'real lights of human living' - And they are meant to be SHARED!

Success and happiness to each of you."

Miss Gladys Fox

AUGUSTINE J. BELMONTE
SAUGUS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

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